

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.108]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Washington County Map Collection

Abstract: Reproduction of an 1885 map of Washington County, Missouri.

Extent: 1 folder

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

Preferred Citation: Frederick Will Map, c1885; *Washington County Map Collection*, Record Group 998.108; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Frederick Will (1833-1909) was born in Bavaria, Germany and graduated from the School of Engineering in Munich in 1856. He immigrated to the United States that same year. He settled in Washington County, Missouri where he worked as a civil engineer for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. Will served as Washington County Surveyor from 1872-1889.

For more biographical information, see the series container list below.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

The Archives' oversized map collection contains several maps of Washington County of various types and time periods. An Excel spreadsheet is available to keyword search in-house.

MS377 Gallup Map and Supply Co. Plats

Additional External Resources

A 1930 Washington County Plat Book is available online through MDH, courtesy of MU Libraries Ellis Library Special Collections:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/mocoplats/id/6637/rec/1>.

WILL MAP AND BIOGRAPHY, 1885-1981

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This is a reprint made in 1981 by the Mine au Breton Historical Society in Potosi, Missouri of Capt. Frederick Will's 1885 map of Washington County. The map includes landmarks, post offices, mills, mines, etc. Series also includes a biography of Will.

Container List

| Location | Drawer | Folder | Contents | Date |
|----------|--------|--------|--|-------|
| | 5 | 1 | Frederick Will's map of Washington County, Missouri (21" x 24") | c1885 |
| | 5 | 1 | Biography of Frederick Will written by the Mine au Breton Historical Society | 1981 |